

THE HAMLIN HERALD

IN 38th YEAR — EVERY WEEK SINCE 1905.

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1943

NUMBER 11

Ferguson Theatre Will Receive Contributions United Nations Week

Starting Thursday, Jan. 14th, sixteen thousand theatres in the United States will inaugurate a country-wide celebration of UNITED NATIONS WEEK. This celebration is being sponsored by the War Activities Committee, Motion Picture Industry, Theatres Division.

Manager Mrs. Ferguson of the Ferguson Theatre acting as a unit of the War Activities Committee in the Southwest, announced that local citizens will have the opportunity to contribute towards the cause of United Nations Week, through collections which will be made in the theatre during the week. By contributing to United Nations Week, you will eliminate individual drives for relief funds for each nation in the group. In other words, when you make a contribution to United Nations Week all nations included benefit from it.

Elmer Feagan Collided With Gasoline Truck

If anybody had started out to guess who would be the first person to have a street-crossing wreck on the new Hamlin-Rotan road they would not have guessed Elmer Feagan. But Elmer said it happened to him Sunday morning when he should have been at Sunday School.

Mr. Feagan was going north on Union Avenue, passing in front of the Church of Christ, and all of a sudden he found himself right in front of a big gasoline transport coming from the West. Now this was not a case of "competition". (You see Elmer is a distributor for a prominent oil company) and the apparent competitor was a Stamford truck. Anyway Elmer came out of the crash with hardly a scratch, and smiling for his good luck. His car was badly jammed all along on the left side, especially the front. The truck, being so heavily loaded, carried the impact along some distance, with slight injury. Both lucky.

Several months ago when speaking of the new highway through town, it was mentioned that the several crossings would be a likely place for intersection wrecks. But at that time we had in mind the usual fast travel and maybe boys or girls at the wheel, or perhaps Ye careless-driving Editor, but not a fellow like Elmer Feagan. Any way it can happen, and if you don't believe it, you had better slow up, look and listen, or you'll find out.

Card of Thanks

We are unable to express ourselves to our friends and neighbors for what they meant to us in the sadness caused by the death of our husband, father and brother. Your many thoughtful words, deeds, and tokens of sympathy helped us in our sorrowful hours, for which we are grateful. May God's richest blessing be with you.

Mrs. Bill Cooper
and Daughters and
His Brothers and Sisters

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Hamlin, Texas

Hamlin Girl In FBI In Washington Office

There is hardly any division of government but that some Hamlin young man or woman is playing a part in its operation. For example there's Miss Viva Milstead, a Neinda community young lady who gave up school teaching for a job with the FBI. She received the Herald as a Christmas gift from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead, and enjoyed reading about old friends so much that she favored the Herald with a letter. She said:

"I have been with the FBI since August, 1942, here in the main office at Washington, D. C. Since my work is of the strictest confidential type, I can only say that it is unusually interesting and pleasant—but work. In fact, all employees of FBI work. One senses that feeling upon entering the building—of quiet businesslike procedure where everyone has a duty and is busy performing it."

Supervisors as well as file clerks are courteous and pleasant to each other. The Bureau, as all people know, is charged with the duty of catching all saboteurs and spies, and is working at that job on the home front as effectively and diligently as the army and navy work at their jobs on the foreign fronts.

"The word crowded does not convey any idea of the congested conditions of Washington, and you may guess that this little 'country girl' felt lost for a long time. However, I have succeeded in seeing many things that the newcomer in Washington wants to see."

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service at 7:30.
W. S. C. S., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mid-week service, directed by the Young People, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Pastor will bring the message Sunday morning and night, preaching Sunday night on the continued subject: "Prayer". Mr. H. A. Johnston will deliver a 5 minute Lay Address at the morning service on "Dedication Week," which is to be one of a series of lay addresses leading up to "Dedication Week", Feb. 28-March 7. William Taylor will sing a solo at the evening service.

Visitors are welcome in our services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday is primary day in the Sunday school. An attendance goal has been set, and special recognition will be given primary boys and girls in the morning worship service.

Throughout this quarter we will have special days for the various departments. Come to Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. every Sunday and you will benefit from the study of the Bible and the fellowship that prevails.

The worship services at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. are being well attended. We will look for you Sunday.

H. E. East, Pastor
Charles Tarrance, Associate Pastor

NEINDA NEWS

James Woods and Raymond Gregory of Grand Prairie spent the week end here with relatives. James has joined the navy and is expecting his call any day. We all are wishing him luck.

Mrs. Forrest Wilemon and little daughter Donna of Fort Worth returned home Monday after visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. T. R. Moulton and son Jack of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard and little son Jimmie Bruce of Grand Prairie were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilemon and Guy Mack of Odessa visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and Sam Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett and Clyde Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Drummonds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams and family of Abilene spent the week end with Edyth and Eddie Hodges.

Mildred Fields spent the past week in Roby visiting her sister, Mrs. Rex Kemp.

Thursday night, Jan. 21 is the next Defense meeting. Be sure and bring a box.

The visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maynard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Dwain, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Green, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tindal, Mr. and Mrs. Mae Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Sullivan and Mary Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tindal are moving to Littlefield. We are sorry to lose this good family from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White and son Joe Vic of Anson have moved into our community. We are glad to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Maynard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brown at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson and son Jimmie, and Aubrey Miller, visited their sister, Mrs. John W. Roberts and family in Knox City, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim B. Miller and Bennie Doris Wilkinson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller and Joe Miller, in the Dovie community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Green of Amarillo were down for a visit last Sunday while their brother, Corp. J. Green was at home.

Austin Poe returned Saturday to Billings, Montana, after having spent Christmas here with relatives. Mrs. Poe will remain in Hamlin for a while to assist her mother in the store.

Mrs. Irene Tupper who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Eunice Thompson, has returned to her home in El Paso.

Mrs. Della Lyday of Honey Grove, was here this week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. M. Richardson.

Mrs. E. T. Magee, who has been visiting with her daughters and her son in Dallas for the past two months, returned home last week.

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NAZARENE CHURCH

If your heart is heavy and you are lonesome and blue you need to be in church and the church has need of you. For Christ IS our burden bearer and the church is the appointed place to meet Him, and worship Him. We urge you to attend church next Sunday, January 17, and we invite you to attend the Church of the Nazarene every Sunday.

Sunday School opens at 9:45.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y. P. S. Program, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Preaching service at 7:45 P. M.

W. F. M. S. Meeting, 2:30 P. M.

Tuesday.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45 P. M.

The church where you are always welcome.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor

O. K. Wilson Passed Away Monday, Jan. 11

After a short illness, O. K. Wilson, one of Hamlin's pioneer citizens and business men, passed away at his home on the corner of Seventh Street and Hope Avenue, Monday night at 8:20 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson had not enjoyed good health for several years, but kept active, more or less, as time went on. His most recent business enterprise was operating a recreation hall in Abilene, where only a part of his time was spent. He was one of the early citizens and business men of Hamlin.

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Walker Henderson Died In California

A message came to relatives near McCaulley, Sunday night that J. Walker Henderson had died at his home at Madera, Calif. He was an old timer in the community before going to California.

The Herald next week will likely have definite particulars for a suitable sketch of his life.

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Charlie Bryson called on the Herald Monday to have his paper changed to Aspermont. He says gas and tires make him want to be near his ranch. Charlie will be near enough to Hamlin to be back when he can hook enough gas. He says his son Grover is somewhere across the Pacific. Grover is a 2nd Lieut. in the Marines—an A. & M. graduate.

The death of E. C. Sanders occurred Tuesday night, Jan. 5th, at his home in West Hamlin, and the funeral services were not held till Friday, pending the arrival of relatives.

Elmer Clarence Sanders was born in Marietta, Miss., November 9, 1877, and died January 5, 1943, making his age 65 years, 1 month and 28 days. He was married to Miss Hannah Barnes in 1897. Survivors are his wife and eight children. J. C. Sanders Jr. of Houston, C. G. Sanders of Kermitt, Mrs. Jessie Bell Everett of Sulphur Springs, Texas; Mrs. Ruth Thomas and Mrs. Emma Cooper of Corpus Christi; O. C. Sanders of Hamlin and Bynum Sanders of Sheppard Field. One daughter, Mrs. Ada Bowden, died in Dec. 1941.

There were twenty-four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Church with Rev. N. A. McMillan in charge. Interment was in East Hamlin Cemetery, directed by the Barrow Company.

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Miss Marguerite Nobles went to Lubbock Sunday, to resume her work in Texas Tech. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Vera Nobles, who will visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mr. Collins in Brownfield.

Jerry Waggoner Back From Hospitalization

It was glad news to learn that Jerry Waggoner was able to be returned home from the Stamford hospital last week after the terrible accident that cost him his left leg.

Jerry can never know how glad his friends were to learn that he bore the hard ordeal so well, and now some day his jolly face and happiness will ring out on our streets again. Jerry, it was bad but it could have been worse. We are all glad to see you back home.

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can co-operate with the cops, and save tires in wartime, by "stepping easy." The patriotic speed limit is 35...but 20 or 25 saves nearly twice as much rubber!

—plus gasoline.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doyle Banta, Minister

SUNDAY
Bible Study at 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service at 11:00 A. M.
Bible Study at 6:30 P. M.
Worship hour at 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY
Ladies' Bible class at 3:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study at 7:30 P. M.

TWO FIRE ALARMS

In Hamlin, recently fire alarms have been few and far between. But Tuesday night about 9:30 it sounded and there was a lot of fuss down down, and then all became quiet. The fire was in the City trash wagon, not far from the fire station. So to save gasoline, and tires, they just pulled the fire up to the fire engine and soon the noise was all over.

Wednesday afternoon the alarm sounded again. It was the garage at the Travis Conner home. Yes, it burned completely.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fielder, who have lived in the Carlton community the past fifteen years, are moving this week to their farm on Route B, Lamesa. They had had this place for six years. This is one of Jones County's best farm families. We regret to see them move.

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PLASTERCO NEWS

Miss Minnie Lee Elkins
Miss Frances Nichols

Well, here we are back after many months of absence from the good old Hamlin Herald. In these months many of our boys have gone into service and we are proud to boast of twenty-four stars in our service flag. One of our service stars is claimed by Pvt. Ardenne Lockhart, who was home Sunday to visit his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockhart.

Mrs. Ronald Ray is visiting her husband, Pvt. Ronald Ray in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Albert Smith are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith this week.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was filled Sunday by Rev. Hankins of Abilene.

The young people of Plasterco are now having 42 parties in each of their homes for pastime.

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HAMLIN 1884—59 Years In Jones County—1943 TEXAS

Sgt. J. N. McAllister, a member of the Army Air Force at Hamilton Field, Calif., left for his base Thursday after a 14 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAllister of the Tuxedo community. A part of his time was spent in Hamlin with his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Farrow and his uncle, Tom McAllister, a-and, maybe other attractions. He has a brother, First Lt. James W. McAllister who is flying somewhere across the Atlantic.

— S & S —

Mrs. Dub Burgess received a message Saturday night that her husband was ill with pneumonia in the general hospital of Camp Robinson, Ark. Early Sunday morning she, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess left for the camp. Tuesday night a message came that he is better. Dub has been ill most of the time since entering the army. He is in Co. C, 106th MRTC Bn.

— S & S —

Sailor Arlie Cassle left Tuesday for San Diego to resume his training after his stay at home of several weeks. Arlie arrived sometime before Christmas and a case of pneumonia struck and held him. His commander wired him not to start back till he was fully well. Here's hoping he will get further rest and treatment and stand the ordeal.

— S & S —

Corporal Allen O. Ford who was at Fort Riley, Kansas, attending an armored school is back at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He was at home Christmas.

— S & S —

Corporal J. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, came in Saturday from Fresno, Calif., for a few days at home. He is in the Air Force.

Mrs. John Westerman and Mrs. J. G. Saunders of Cross Plains came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gray of the Hitson community. Mrs. Westerman is an aunt of Mrs. Gray.

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A child's laxative

your child should

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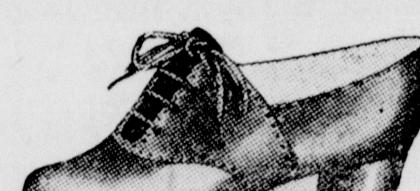
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Don't I look good to you?
I'm not one of your class you say,
I wear the Navy Blue.

You think that I'm not fine enough
For such a girl as you.
Men who would not hold your hand
Have worn the Navy Blue.

You bar us from your theatres folks
And from your ballrooms too,
Where there is room for everyone
Except the Navy Blue.

We're only common sailor boys
Till war kills start to brew
Then dear friends, you are the first
To cheer the Navy Blue.

How many folks in civilian life
Will take the time to think
That sailors do some things other
Than carous and drink.

When we are dead, when we're gone
We'll not be barred from Heaven's
gates,

For wearing the Navy Blue.

So when you meet a sailor boy
I'd smile if I were you,
No better men are made by God,
Than boys in Navy Blue.

— Contributed By James L Haught,

Seaman 2-C, (A. M.) N T S

Ship's Company Norman, Okla!

Seaman Haught, Ay, Ay, Sir! A little "pom" must be pretty good to get published in this little paper. But sir, down in Texas it would take a long time to find a girl who would sneer at a "mere sailor". So you see, just a "mere sailorboy" gets us to do something we would refuse some other guy or gal. Yes sir,

"The Navy Blue of the Sea
Is good enough for ME"

— S & S —

T-Sgt. Fred J. Funge came in Monday from Alaska to spend a short furlough with his wife and relatives in Hamlin. Sgt. Funge is in the air service and has had eight months in Alaska and is being transferred to the Harding Field in La.

His wife, the former Lola Mae Ridgle, will accompany him there.

— S & S —

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Waldon Pack of Lubbock Flying Field visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walker last week. Mrs. Pack was the former Clytie Walker. They were accompanied home by little James Nicholson, will have that honor for Loren.

— S & S —

Clubs-Society



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Officers Elected For Woman's Literary Club

Club Ethics Day was observed Friday afternoon by the Woman's Literary Club when members met in the home of Mrs. Henry Albritton on Central Avenue.

The program was directed by Mrs. G. R. Bennett, who gave a talk on Club Ethics. Others having parts on the program were Mrs. R. D. Moore, who talked on A Club Woman's Responsibility and Mrs. W. J. Poe, who read a paper entitled We Must Not Sit Wishing.

Roll call was responded to with A Characteristic of An Earnest Club Woman.

Preceding the program, Mrs. Tate May gave a talk on parliamentary law.

Officers elected to serve the club for the coming year are Mrs. Art Carmichael, president; Mrs. C. E. Ball, first vice-president; Mrs. Henry Albritton, second vice-president; Mrs. Landon Davis, recording secretary; Mrs. G. R. Bennett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Tate May, parliamentarian; Mrs. John D. Ferguson, critic; Mrs. John Walton,

FERGUSON THEATRE

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Friday Night

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"THREE MESQUITEERS"
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SAT. NIGHT PREVUE 11:45

Sunday Matinee
AND NIGHT

SUN. Night Beginning 8:45
Complete Show Begins 9:00
MONDAY NIGHT

"Wings for the Eagle"

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With ANN SHERIDAN
DENNIS MORGAN
JACK CARSON
PLUS SELECTED SHORTS

Tuesday—Wed.
SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT
9c and 20c

"That Other Woman"

With VIRGINIA GILMORE
JAMES ELLISON
ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

LATEST NEWS REELS
Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs.

Give—United Nations Week

families were present except one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Stuckey who lives in Ohio.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crow, Louise Peggy, and Sonny from Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Crow, and Muffett from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Jr., from Sinclair community; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crow from Colorado Springs, Colorado. Alfred was home on a furlough from Camp Carson; Miss Edna Maude Crow and Bobbie. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crow from Hamlin and Miss Maude Prather from Midland.

club musician; Mrs. D. W. Stell, reporter; Mrs. H. O. Cassle, librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge L. Crow Held Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Judge L. Crow had their family reunion last Sunday, Jan. 3. All the children and their

Schubert Club Elects Officers

The Schubert Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 6, for program and business session.

Members responded to roll call with Federation News. A drill on Parliamentary Law was given by Mrs. R. B. Wiar.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Willard Maberry; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Carpenter; recording secretary, Mrs. John D. Ferguson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. A. Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. John Walton; parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. Ira Clements; choral director,

Mrs. W. C. Russell; accompanist, Miss Edwin Gilbert; assistant accompanist, Mrs. Joe McCrary; reporter, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson; librarian, Mrs. Harold Bonner and member at large, Mrs. Joe McCrary. Choral practice concluded the meeting. —Reporter

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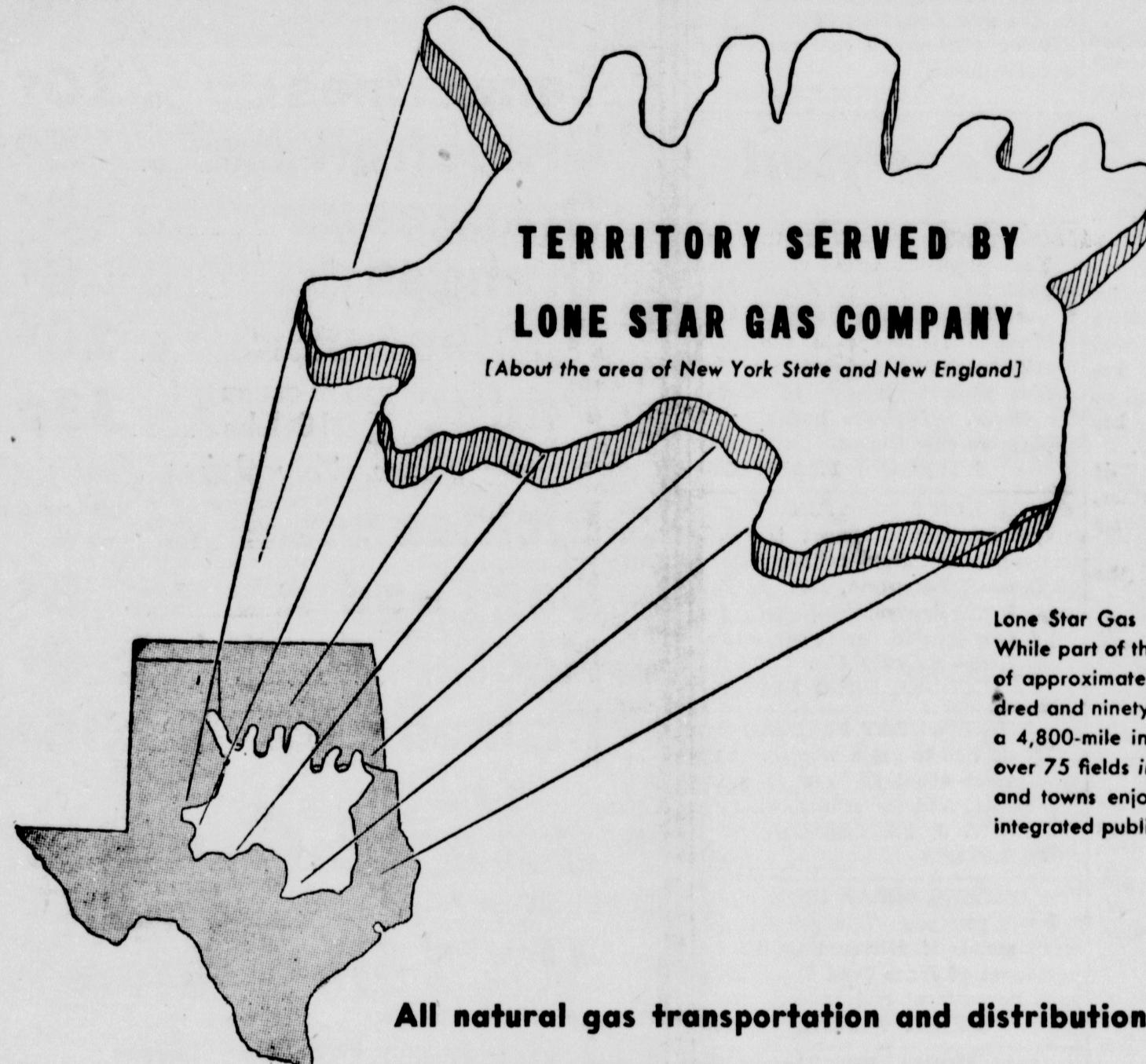
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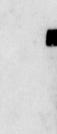


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LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

[About the area of New York State and New England]

All natural gas transportation and distribution operations of the several affiliated companies of Lone Star Gas System are now grouped into one operating company, organized under Texas corporation laws, and which hereafter will be known as the



HE operating companies now reorganized into one Lone Star Gas Company form a highly integrated public utility system. While part of the area served is sparsely populated, having a population of approximately 1,300,000, the system is unusually compact. Two hundred and ninety-five Texas and Oklahoma cities and towns are served by a 4,800-mile interconnected pipeline which transports natural gas from over 75 fields inside the area. The natural gas service which these cities and towns enjoy today was made possible by the development of this integrated public utility system.

Lone Star Gas Company

The Lone Star Gas Corporation was among the first to register under provisions of the "Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935." Now, under a plan submitted to and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the System is among the first to be reorganized into a more simplified corporate structure. The plan became effective January 1, 1943.

Working out details with the Securities and Exchange Commission and securing approval of our stockholders has been a big job requiring many months. We believe the reorganization will benefit our nearly 300,000 customers and our 4,500 employees.

Ever since 1909 when Lone Star struck out from Petrolia with a pipeline to Fort Worth, the System's ideal has been to build and maintain a natural gas service that would be so sensitive and responsive to public purposes and public needs that it would be a stimulant to the Southwest's development.

And the Southwest has grown. We've developed for and with it until Lone Star System up to the time of reorganization comprised:

THE DALLAS GAS COMPANY

COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY

TEXAS CITIES GAS COMPANY

(distributing companies operating inside 295 Texas and Oklahoma Cities and Towns)

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

(the company developing the gas supply and transporting it to the distributing companies)

LONE STAR GASOLINE COMPANY

(the company developing gas reserves and by-products of natural gas)

Now all of the transmission and distribution properties of these companies will be owned and operated as one integrated public utility system by a new Texas company named

Lone Star Gas Company

The gas field producing operations of the system, such as drilling wells and developing gas, are taken over by Lone Star Producing Company. So now, there are just two

companies whereas before there were five operating companies and one holding company. Both are new Texas corporations.

The reorganization will not in any way change the basic policies or personnel of Lone Star Gas System. However, it simplifies operations, makes for considerable coordination of effort, and creates a tightly-knit organization which will be even more sensitive and responsive to your fuel service needs and wartime demands.

In it all there is just one sad note—the passing of such names as The Dallas Gas Company, Community Natural Gas Company, and Texas Cities Gas Company. We know thousands have a friendly, cordial feeling for these names through years of business transactions. But only the names pass on. The men and women who made these companies' good names remain to serve our customers.

A substantial rate reduction made last May and this simplification consummated in December were of material benefit to the Southwest and marked 1942 as a notable year in the history of Lone Star Gas System.

The Community Natural Gas Company is now the

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

POT SHOTS FROM McCaulley

BY GEO. DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Short spent last week end in Fort Worth and De Leon, Texas.

Mrs. W. M. Keller is home after spending several days in a Rotan hospital.

Miss Emma Sue Hennington, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington of McCaulley, became the bride of Lieut. Paul D. Behning of Tulsa, Okla., on January 1st.

Mrs. Behning was reared in this community and is a graduate of McCaulley High School. She attended McMurry College in Abilene and is now teaching in Moore school near Big Spring and plans to continue to teach for the duration. Lieut. Behning attended Oklahoma University and at present is stationed at Camp Barker.

Joe Hunter writes that he is licking it fine at his training base in Norfolk, Va. Joe is in the Navy and is a water tender, first class.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Maberry have purchased the W. S. Pitcock farm south east of town and moved to their new home on January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith have purchased a farm south of town and are now in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berry have rented the J. H. Milsap farm north of McCaulley.

Lieut. Billie Pickron gave the home folks a treat the other day when he flew his bomber over the old home town.

Fred Maberry has sold their home in town to W. W. Brownlee who plans to move the house to his farm south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Maberry are moving to their farm.

E. C. Waldrop has sold a house in town to Charlie Maberry who plans to move it to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Owens moved last week to the Gyp Mill. For the past year they lived in the R. Miers house in McCaulley.

Thanks to Mrs. W. H. Parker for a year's subscription to the Herald.

Melvin Hunter is the co-operative weather observer in this community, having been designated as such by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and he has the necessary set-up to give us reliable reports on the rainfall in this vicinity and here is the report for 1942: Total rainfall at the Hunter farm 2 miles northwest of McCaulley for the year was 20.98 inches. Here is the rain fall listed each month of the year: Jan. .16 in., Feb. .04 in., March .50 in., April .28 in., May 3.21 in., June 2.39 in., July .90 in., Aug. 1.59 in., Sept. 4.24 in., Oct. 2.81 in., Nov. .22 in., and Dec. 2.66 in. Thanks to Mr. Hunter for this information.

We recently talked with a cattle man who had been out to the O. R. Burnham stock farm north of McCaulley and from his report, Mr. Burnham has one of the finest herds of Hereford cattle to be found anywhere and it is a proved fact, that there is good money in fine cattle and good grade cattle can be fed as cheaply as a sorry herd and to prove our point we suggest that you see the fine herd of Mr. Burnham.

Sorry to learn that Jim Jackson lost one of his fine work horses last week and the strange thing about the death of the horse was, that the two horses were playing and while

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